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Apply at this office.
Don't fail to call for a 1932 calendar at the Hondo Lumber Co. office.
Your 1932 calendar is waiting for you at the office of the Hondo Lumber Co.

Contrary to expectations earlier in the season, Hondo merchants report a fair Holiday trade and are for the most part agreeably surprised. Even the unfavorable weather immediately preceding Christmas could not wholly dampen the holiday spirit that reacted in a stimulus to trading. This unexpected increase in the volume of trade indicates two facts that should give encouragement to all concerned in Hondo's future as a trade center.

First, the size and variety of the stocks displayed and the prices at which they were offered removed all necessity for looking elsewhere to supply ones needs in the holiday goods line. Second, the volume of buying shows that, as a whole the people of this section have too money, despite the depression, for the purchase of what they want when they want it.

If Hondo merchants keep these two important facts in mind, stock their stores accordingly and make advertising of the fact as much a part of their business as is the purchase of their stocks in the first place less complaint of people going elsewhere to trade will be heard in future.

All together—let's make Hondo a bigger and better trade center in 1932!

Major A. M. Lamm, the last survivor of Company D of the Third Alabama Regiment, Confederate States Army, which was organized as the Southern Rifles at the outbreak of the Civil War, received a much prized Christmas card from one of his regimental comrades, Mr. B. T. Eley of Union Springs, Alabama. These two old veterans have renewed acquaintance in this manner for a number of years, and the expectation of the annual card is one of the Major's most pleasant Christmas anticipations.

The R. B. Reynolds family had the Christmas holidays saddened by an unfortunate accident to Miss Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of four children of the family. Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Elizabeth went to Houston to spend the holidays with relatives, and while playing there with other children Sunday the little Miss fell and broke the thigh bone in one of her limbs. The injury will necessitate a long stay in the hospital but it is hoped she will recover without suffering permanent impairment of the limb.

A complete line of Sweaters for Men, Women, and Children.

LEINWEBER'S.
Tell your real estate wants to Hondo Land Co.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron and children of Austin are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron and Mrs. Lee Perkins were visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Horger have as their holiday guest their daughter, Miss Leora, of Staples.

Joe Harvey Wilson is here from Harlingen visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Miss Willie Biediger of Castroville is the guest of Miss Irene Mechler several days this week.

Carter Snooks was out from San Antonio during the week-end for a holiday visit with friends.

Mr. Ralph Windrow and family of Dallas visited homefolks here during the early part of the week.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

The Hondo Lumber Co. invites you to call at the office and receive one of their 1932 calendars free.

Miss Josephine Brucks is here from Fredericksburg visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Bradley is in San Antonio at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bierschwald, who is very ill.

Charley Embrey killed a seven point buck weighing 113 1-2 pounds dressed, on Christmas Eve morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder of Del Rio were the Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. August Schroeder.

Mrs. George Leinweber and daughters, Misses Johanna and Alice, visited relatives in Sabinal Christmas Day.

Miss Madeline Droitcourt of San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt.

Miss Pauline Murray was out from San Antonio to spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray.

Milton Schweers returned to Houston Sunday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and little son of Fort Sam Houston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Quite a number of Hondo's young set motored to Uvalde Christmas Eve night where they attended the dance in the Kincaid Hotel.

Mrs. Ida B. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Lucille, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Harry Crouch and other friends here Sunday.

Tony Windrow of Texas University is spending the vacation from school work with his father, Mr. W. H. Windrow, and family.

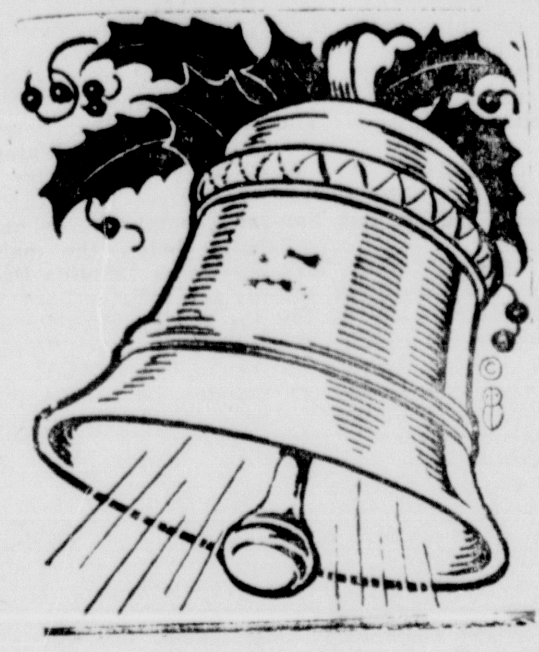
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker spent Christmas in San Antonio with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker of the lower Rio Grande Valley are visiting Mr. I. H. King and family and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. I. E. Isom and two little sons of San Antonio.

Mrs. Lee Perkins and two sons left Tuesday for their home in Fort Worth after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Cameron.

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ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU;
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas,
Since 1907.



Best Wishes for the
New Year

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET.

Civil
J. A. Robertson vs. Mrs. Edith Granieri, suit on notes.
Callie Coffey vs. S. R. Coffey, divorce.
Orn H. Harper vs. San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms, damages and cancellation of notes.
Minnie Skelton vs. Eddie C. Skelton, divorce.
Mrs. Mary Beard vs. W. R. Tewes and Jim Wiseman, damages.
Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Water Improvement District 1 vs. San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms.
Norman Hoover vs. Hulda Schwab, damages.
Gus Vollmering vs. Anna Vollmering, divorce.
Henry Mussman et al vs. Claude Tschirhart, damages.
Cora H. Gordon vs. E. L. Gordon, divorce.
Minnie Kalteyer Cool vs. Frank C. Cool, divorce.
Robert S. Weynand and Theresa Bendele vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., damages.
Cases continued over from the last term of court are not noted and only cases of recent filing are given.

BULL FOR SALE.

One horned Herford bull subject to registration, four years old. Will sell cheap. P. C. JAGGE. 2tpd.

Beautiful 1932 calendars free at Hondo Lumber Co. Call and get one.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies' Bridge Club was held Monday night at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes. Six tables of bridge were arranged for the members and their husbands who were the guests of the evening.

Holiday decorations and a large, glittering Christmas tree were the predominant notes of the season.

High score prizes among the members were won by Mrs. Earl Boon and Mr. F. H. Schweers. High guest prize was awarded Mr. Benny Bradley and Mrs. Ed. Cameron won the cut for consolation.

Refreshments of delicious risin nut pie and coffee were served at the conclusion of the bridge.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Connevey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe, Mesdames E. J. Leinweber, Volney Boon, Ed. Cameron, Earl Boon, Alice Reinhardt, Misses Lillian and Josephine Brucks, and Messrs. Horace Bradley and Benny Bradley.

\$25.00 REWARD.

I will pay a reward of \$25.00 for information that will convict the party or parties that have been breaking the locks on my gate east of Dunlay. HENRY MEYER. 2tpd.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

"A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."—Luke 12, 15.

We wish you a Happy New Year, dear readers. It is an old phrase which is oft heard and spoken, and yet it comes with all sincerity. We say it, fully conscious of the fact that the coming year will be happy for you only if you live under the blessings of God. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Your future, then, will be prosperous, even though you do not seem to make any material gains. The fact is that very often happiness has little in common with wealth and all manner of earthly possessions. An ancient legend that comes from the country of Persia points out this truth quite clearly.

The legend tells of a king who suffered from a strange disease. He called into consultation the very best doctors in the land. They were all unable to help him, for they were puzzled about the disease and knew no cure. The poor king was desperate. He knew not what else he should do, so he turned to his jester and asked him for advice. The jester made the reply that if the king would sleep in the shirt of a happy man, he could be cured, and that was the only means of a cure. So many servants were sent out at once to seek a happy man. They expected to have an easy task, but the fact is that they had great difficulty in finding a happy man. Everyone they spoke to had some unhappiness. After they sought for a long time, they came upon one man who was very happy indeed. He had no worries whatever. And strange to say, this man was a beggar. The servants made it clear to him what they were after, how ill their master was, and how urgent it was that they have the beggar's shirt. They offered him a fancy price for it. To their surprise, they learned that the beggar did not even have so much as a shirt to his back that he might sell.

The happiest man is the man of God.

Start the New Year right by going to church! There will be a New Year Day service at our church on Friday morning, January 1st, at 10:30. We welcome you to attend. The English language will be used.

The order of worship will be as usual on Sunday, January 3. The Sunday school will begin at 9:15 and the preaching service at 10:30. This is an English service.

On Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, the annual business meeting of the congregation will be held. All members are urged to be present.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The topic will be appropriate for the occasion.

Our church proved to be so small for the large attendance on Christmas Eve, thanks to the ideal weather which prevailed. The numbers on the program were rendered well. The children revealed not a little talent in their presentations. Everyone felt that it was well worth their while to be present.

We were also pleased to have a well-filled church on Christmas Day. A large number attended Holy Communion both on this day and on the Sunday following.

The ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Richter on Wednesday, January 6, 2:30 P. M. The election of officers will take place at this gathering. All members should try to be present, and friends are welcome.

W. M. S. MET.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in its last meeting of the year last Monday afternoon at the church.

All officers are busy getting their reports ready to be sent to the Conference officers by the first of the year.

The new officers have been elected as follows: President, Miss Bertha Newton; Vice President, Miss Lora King; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Horger; Local Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Chancey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. P. E. Lancaster; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Theo. Barnes; Supt. of Study, Mrs. D. H. Fly; Supt. of Publicity, Mrs. Barnitz Carle; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Isaac Wilson; Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. Alfred Schweers; Supt. of Girls and Boys World Club, Mrs. Sid Carter; Agent for The Missionary Voice, Mrs. T. McLaugherty.

BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

The dear old year, 1931 will soon be numbered with the past forever. Many joys it brought to us; many opportunities it afforded us to embody and exemplify the noblest ideals. There really is nothing finer, brighter, more glorious nor more enduring than the unselfish, upright life. As we turn, with gratitude to God and possibly in penitence, from the dying year, let us face hopefully the dawn of the New Year. What it brings to us will be determined quite entirely by ourselves. What do you want to do for yourself, for your fellow travelers, for Christ and His holy Cause, during 1932? In all probability, you will accomplish just about what you really desire to accomplish. One thing is certain, we should each and all determine to be more faithful to Christ and the Cause of the Christian religion. To this end, let us resolve to begin the year aright. Let us attend His worship, and meet with those who love Him, on next Sunday morning the First Lord's day of the new year. The Pastor will speak at eleven o'clock on The Origin and Function of a New Testament church. Who is responsible for the presence of the church in the world, and what purpose does it serve? Is it really worth our time? How the Pastor would like to see the entire membership present. The Bible school will begin the study of the Gospel according to John which clearly emphasizes the deity or God-hood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Come, and join us in this study. You might really like it; and you would certainly gain most valuable knowledge of things eternal. Every man in Hondo, who does not attend some other Bible school is most cordially invited to join with us. The Pastor expects to put his very best into the work of teaching this most important Book. Life is rapidly passing. Eternity is hurrying on. God help us, each and all to make the best use of the days given to us. Let mothers not neglect the spiritual welfare of the dear children. Come, and bring them to the House of God, for His worship, for His work and for Christian fellowship. We have had a delightful Christmas experience in this Community, for which we are devoutly thankful. Some have had deep heart sorrow, but we had also the consolation and hope of eternal life; and we all tried to comfort those who sorrowed most. God bless them.

Evening services at usual time.

LUTHER LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

Miss Irene Mechler entertained the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church with a Bunco party Monday night, December 28, 1931.

After several interesting games of bunco Miss Irene Haass and Mr. Milton Mechler were each awarded high score prizes, while Miss Dorothy Grube and Mr. Chester Stiegler received low score prizes.

A delicious plate lunch of chicken salad, saltines, cookies and candy and hot chocolate were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Walter Leibfarth, Misses Alice Muennink, Hazel Hartmann, Elvira Schweers, Alice Leinweber, Dorothy Grube and Irene Haass and Messrs. Otto and Freddie Grube, Marvin Muennink, Melvin Stiegler, Chester Stiegler, Robert Brucks, Milton, Edgar and Floyd Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler and the hostess, Miss Irene Mechler.

T. E. L. CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Members of the T. E. L. Class enjoyed a Christmas party in company with their husbands on Friday night, Dec. 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow. The festivity was enjoyed amid the beautiful yuletide decorations with the soft radiance of a Christmas tree illuminating the scene. After the guests had gathered Santa Claus arrived and delivered much humor in toys for the men. After his departure the party concluded with 42. Fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kollman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Windrow, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill, Mesdames Barnitz Carle, Jack Fusselman, J. M. Mulshy and Miss Fanye Carle.

Phone 127 when you need printing.



LA COSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Misses Pearl Tschirhart and Julia Reicherzer, in honor of Miss Lucille Riediger, a bride of the month, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Bohl, on Sunday, December 20th, 1931.

Messrs. Jos. O. Kauffman and W. A. Menck, until recently employed with Alex Hitzfelder Stores here and Natalia have purchased the Midway Market at Devine from B. F. Winters and opened for business last Saturday, December 19th, at the same place. Mr. Menck will move his family to Devine after the Holidays we are informed.

Frank Keller was a business visitor in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Joe Biediger from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Albert Mechler from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Frank Meyer from Atascosa was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Herbert A. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and son, Leo, from the Potranco were LaCoste visitors Monday.

J. T. Lawler, Proprietor of Castroville Light and Power Co. was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Biediger, Mrs. Frank J. Keller and Miss Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen from Castroville was a short visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank A. Bohl and children were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Louis C. Lessing and daughter from Macdonia were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bippert and Albert Reus from Hondo were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Lenora Koenig were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. G. F. Griffin and little son, Thomas, from Atascosa spent the past week-end with homefolks here.

O. H. Miller and his Secretary, Miss Jo Lebold, from Hondo were transacting business at Devine and here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reus and son, Herman, and daughter, Miss Meda, were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

S. G. Carter, representing the United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. at Hondo was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwar Meckle and family from Alpine, Texas, who are visiting their folks at Macdonia and at Pleasanton over the Holidays were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bippert and sons from Cliff and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and family here Sunday.

Of the successful hunters returning with a buck the past week according to reports reaching our office are Messrs. A. H. Ahr, John Geiger and Clifford Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmdorf of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons Sunday.

Paul Kempf, representing the Shiner-Sien Paper Co. of San Antonio was a caller here Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen was christened Sunday, December 20th, 1931, at the Zion's Lutheran Church at Castroville. The names given the young Miss were Myrtle Marie. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger.

Anna May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler, was christened in St. Mary's church, December 13, 1931. Sponsors were Mrs. Ed. Schott and Mr. William Ehlinger.

Mrs. Wm. Geiger and daughter, Miss Hulda were Seguin visitors last Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Alma Geiger and brother Paul, who spent the Christmas Holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Ed. Ehlinger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Ehlinger and children, Mrs. E. A. Schott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass and baby were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler and children at the Sauz last Sunday.

HONDO WAIF WILL GET HOME IN OKLAHOMA.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 24 — Billy Sheppard, 4, the Hondo waif who was found half starved wandering in a pasture near there Sept. 12, had a real home waiting for him Monday and was expected to leave here soon with his grandfather, Cairick Corder of Hammon, Oklahoma, to be sent to school.

Judge W. W. McCrory awarded custody of the child who was found in children's home by his mother, Mrs. May Sheppard, to the grandfather, and Mr. Corder said he would take the child to Oklahoma and rear him as his son.

As Billy had been adjudged a delinquent by the court before he was found and identified by his mother it was necessary to have a court proceeding to set aside that ruling and give custody of the boy to his grandfather.

CREAM FOR SALE.

Best whipping cream for sale. Also good coffee cream, in pints or quarts. Mrs. S. G. Carter, ring 981P11.

CRITICISM OF "HAMLET".

From The Owl.

The play "Hamlet" has a mysterious beginning. It leaves you with a mystery in your mind which causes you to want to read more. This helps to make it interesting because nearly everyone likes mystery plays. Many of the beliefs, which are suspicions, are shown.

After the death of Hamlet's father, the queen marries her brother-in-law, who wrongfully usurped the throne. She does not feel right about the marriage so soon after her husband's death, but she pretends that she does not and she talks to Hamlet, asking him to forget his father. I do not like this because she loved her son and I do not think that she would ask him to forget his father so soon. She does not appear to be that type of person. This helps the story because it throws some of the blame for the king's death on the queen. Nor do I like the way that Hamlet treats his mother, but he cannot help it if he loved his father very much. He does not trust her and it makes him lose all trust in women because he says, "Frailty, thy name is woman."

Much good advice was shown when Polonius advised Laertes when he was leaving for France. He told him not to say everything that he thought or to spend his time and money foolishly. He told him to listen to everyone but not to talk or judge people by their actions. Also to be true to everyone and above all to be true to himself, which would help him to be true to others. This advice was very good, but I do not know how much of it Laertes used.

I did not like the way that Polonius tried to get Ophelia to win Hamlet's love. It seemed as if he were trying to make her love him whether she wanted to or not, although she did love him. Of course, this was used merely for dramatic purposes and should not be criticized, but it did seem queer for Polonius to be questioning her about her love affairs all the time.

The Queen should not have sent Rosencrantz and Guildenstern to question Hamlet to see if he were really mad because that seemed as if she had no faith in him, whatsoever.

The interest is held when Polonius and Hamlet plan to have a play and Hamlet decides to let them act as his uncle did when he killed his father.

There is much philosophy in Hamlet's speech, "To be or not to be." In this speech, he tells of the many hardships that one must go through in life and whether it is best to live or die. Sometimes he says that it is better to die. I like this because it shows that he had some sense and was not really insane.

I did not like it when Polonius was killed because he added to the humor of the play. He was the butt of Hamlet's sarcasm and he did not have enough common sense to really harm anyone. I think that Hamlet was sorry that he killed him.

Hamlet's mother should not have let the King know that she thought that Hamlet was mad. She should have kept it a secret, because the King disliked him enough as it was. This helped him because he then thought that the queen was for him.

I would have liked it better if Ophelia had not been killed because I considered her the heroine and it always spoils the story for the hero or heroine to be killed. Also the grave diggers made too much fun of death when they were digging her grave.

I am glad that the King was killed because it was Hamlet's wish. But I did not want Hamlet, his mother, or Laertes to be killed.

I liked the book as a whole very much. I think that it is much more interesting than "Macbeth" and much easier to understand.

PASS THE BUCK.

If the task is hard for you
Pass the buck;
If you don't know what to do
Pass the buck;
If you want to shift the blame
Of an error, that's the game;
Other men can share the shame,
Pass the buck.

Save your muscle, save your brain,
Pass the buck;
Shift the loads that weigh and strain,
Pass the buck;

Save yourself, protect your doom,
Some one else will get the boom,
No one else, but he to whom
You pass the buck.

—Exchange.

FURNISHED COTTAGE FOR RENT

Four rooms, bath and large grassed-in sleeping porch, neat and clean, ready for immediate occupancy. Gas, large lot, shade trees. Apply at Anvil Herald Office or call 127-3 rings. tf.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

W. H. Gray and family spent Sunday in Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman.

FROM YANCEY.

Our community was shocked by the news of the tragic death of Mr. Fritz Schweers of Hondo, who was killed by a passing passenger train last Saturday evening.

Among the teachers who went to San Antonio to do their Christmas shopping last Saturday were Mrs. T. H. Roensch, Misses Block, Hodges, Schultz, Dunham and Vaughan.

Mesdames J. H. Burgin, F. W. Bohmfalk and Miss Dorothy Burgin were San Antonio visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger and Mrs. Walter Oefinger received the sad message one day last week of the death of a sixteen month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oefinger of San Antonio. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Ira Baker returned from Markham last Saturday; he had been hauling fuel oil for Mr. Johnson for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faeeler were in Hondo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson were here Sunday from San Antonio visiting Mr. N. F. Berry's family.

Mr. T. H. Roensch chased deer all day Saturday and was successful in bagging "two quail."

Our basketball team is planning a game during this week and are hoping that fortune will favor them a little better than in the past.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pearce and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent one day the past week with Mrs. P. Eichhorn in San Antonio.

Mr. C. A. Henson spent one day the past week in Devine.

Miss Lucille Bader returned home after two weeks with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Ruby Heath is at home from school at San Marcos for the holidays.

Matt Bader arrived Sunday from San Marcos to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein of Rio Medina spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Mrs. J. F. Biry spent Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. Ed. Pader and son, Alvin, and daughter, Alma, spent Sunday evening at Three Point.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral at Castroville Monday evening. Miss Louisa Haass from San Antonio died Sunday and was buried at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarley spent Saturday at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carl Sunday.

THANKFUL? YES!

A little band of Pilgrims landing on a bleak New England coast. Later, prosperity and happiness reigning, and the little band in an effort to show their thankfulness for their deliverance through the long winter, set apart a day just to be thankful. Thus comes Thanksgiving Day to us down through the ages. The little band has grown until it covers a continent, this great United States of ours.

Still on the twenty-sixth day of November, we celebrate this day, but how different from that first Thanksgiving! I'm afraid our stern forefathers would have scratched their heads in perplexity if anyone had suggested a football game, although some of the Indians might have made "heap big" football players. Today schools all over the country schedule big games for this day, and everyone goes home to mother's or grandmother's dinner.

But change as it may, there is hardly anyone who does not pick up some of the spirit of the day whatever their plans may be. Like Christmas, this day seems to have an indefinable something about it that is hard to miss. Something in the air, in the pumpkin pie, turkey, cranberry sauce, snow, grandma's cap, that hasn't been lost and comes out to greet us on this memorial day.—Crane.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 5, 1932, at 3:00 P. M.

Yours respectfully,
H. F. KING, Pres.

"Offishur, you'd better lock me up. Just hit my wife over the head with a club."

"Did you kill her?"
"Don't think so. Thash why I wanna be locked up."

Souse (to girl on Broadway): "Do you speak to strangers on the street?"

Sweet Little Dove: "Oh, no."
Souse: "Well, then, shut up!"

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

NO. 1278.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that DIVERSION LAKE CLUB, the postoffice address of which is San Antonio, Texas, did on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1931, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Medina River, in Medina County, Texas, for game preserve, recreation and pleasure resort purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir formed by a dam known as "Diversion Dam" owned by the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District Number One, across the Medina River in Bexar County, Texas, at a point approximately four (4) miles below the main storage dam known as "Medina Dam," also owned by said Water Improvement District, the storage capacity of the reservoir, created by the "Diversion Dam," to be 4500 acre-feet, and the said Diversion Lake Club proposes to use this impounded water for the purposes herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said DIVERSION LAKE CLUB will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on MONDAY, JANUARY 25, A. D. 1932, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1931.

JNO. A. NORRIS
C. S. CLARK
A. H. DUNLAP.

Board of Water Engineers.
Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Sec'y.

THE JOY OF LIVING.

Sometimes when everything goes against us and we are feeling especially pessimistic and down-hearted, it is rather hard to think of something for which we can give thanks. If we are rich, we desire spiritual happiness. And so it goes. None of us are completely happy or satisfied. Humans just aren't. If all were contented, ambition would be thrown to the four winds. At least, that is what the philosophers tell us, and it does sound logical. The world would be a rather boring place if nobody desired any particular thing. If such a state of contentment were happiness, then sadness would be a rather desirable thing, would it not?

All of which gets us nowhere in particular. What we are driving at is this: Thanksgiving is here. The spirit is permeating the very air. It is the season for giving thanks for what we have and feeling optimistic

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

What will you make it?
The new year will be for each of
us about what we make of it. We
have it within our power to make
ourselves and those about us
miserable or happy, as we choose.
To a large extent we can make it
a prosperous year or a dismal fail-
ure. There is an abundance of
everything in this goodly land; but
even if not, most of us can get
along with far less than we have
been accustomed to. One thing is
certain, conditions are not going to
be improved by complaining. Some-
times they have talked "hard times" un-
til they have no other topic of
conversation. Quit talking except in
terms of prosperity. When one of
these gloom carriers begins trying
to inoculate you with a spirit of
depression head him off with a
story of good times and plenty in
the land.

Plenty To Eat
Newspaper readers must be im-
pressed that there are more can-
nied goods on pantry shelves in Tex-
as than ever before. There is some-
thing from the latest report from
Brown county. About one million
canners have been filled with
vegetables, fruits and meats during
the past summer and fall for home
consumption. These cover a total
market value of about \$200,000. The
county has a population of some
25,000 or about 5,200 families.
This gives an average of 200 con-
tainers of food for every family in
the county. Of course there are
many families without pantries or
canned goods, but the figures prove
that it has been possible for thrifty
people of average resourcefulness to
store away plenty of food to last
until another crop is made.

Double The Figures
It is up to the county agents and
the country press to take the re-
cords of canning for 1931 and show
the farm population that they
alone are to blame if they do not
use the good judgement to provide
their families with enough food to
last over even an extraordinary poor
crop year. Why not try to persuade
them to double the record made by
Brown and other counties in 1931?
It can be done and would settle the
problem of providing food for winter
use. The squirrels, the bees and the
ants exercise more business sense
than is shown by the average
citizen.

Cutting Tax Rates
The taxpayers are complaining
loudly about heavy taxes. They
have for a long time been too little
concerned about economical gov-
ernment. Officials have grown ex-
travagant and wasteful under the
sanction of law. Even the slight in-
vestigations made by incomplete
surveys have clearly shown this,
and if the taxpayers only keep up
interest long enough expenses and
costs of government will become
much less. Under pressure of those
who bear the expense, Lubbock has
 slashed its tax rate from 95 cents
to 50 cents—nearly half. Doubtless
many other towns could do as well
without impairing the efficiency of
city administration. What can be
done in towns and cities can be as
well done, no doubt, in the coun-
ties and the State.

Heavy Court Expenses
The Texas judiciary system has
become topheavy and expensive be-
yond any need and to the advan-
tage of officials only. It has become
a practice in most counties to re-
turn as many complaints or in-
dictments as possible against par-
ties arrested for a crime. For in-
stance a burglar who breaks into a
house will be charged with bur-
glary, theft, carrying deadly weap-
ons, resisting arrest and any other
offenses that can be charged against
him. At times as many as a dozen
offenses are charged growing out
of one culminating offense. This
runs up official fees, takes the time
of court and juries, and creates
large expense. If convicted, in
nearly every case the offender is
given sentences running concurren-
tly, when one charge under one
indictment of several charges under
the same indictment would have
served every purpose.

Mohair Mills
The Texas Angora Goat Raisers'
Association is trying to interest
capital in building a mill or mills
for manufacturing mohair goods.
The waste to the goat raisers in
shipping to Boston one season is
enough to make a big start in tex-
tile manufacturing in the State.
They should cut out all promotion
schemes and promoters, should turn
deaf ears to salesmen of antequat-
ed and worn-out machinery, should
begin with one or a few articles
and on a fairly small scale of manu-
facture, should demand honest and
economical management. Following
sound methods of manufactur-
ing and salesmanship, and avoiding the
pitfalls of exploitation to which

Texans have been too easy victims,
Texas mohair would in time all be
with Texas labor. The same state-
ment applies just as well to wool
and in large measure to cotton
manufacturing.

Official Cars
The expenditure for buying and
operating cars by officials and em-
ployees has become enormous. This
is true as to the State, counties,
cities and towns. Nearly all com-
missions of every kind buy and use
automobiles at public expense. It
is hard to decide just when a car
is being used for public or private
use. Why should cars be provided
to take employees of any kind to
and from their offices or places of
employment? Why be used for
pleasure rides for their families, for
social calls or for any other pur-
pose than in actual service for
which the State, county or city
would have to pay if cars were not
used? San Antonio has been look-
ing into this and as a result a num-
ber of city-owned cars are being
sold. In most cases these are being
bought by the employees who have
been using them and hereafter they
will pay their own gasoline and
oil bills when using these cars.

Making More Records
This year Texas has produced
nearly half the pecan crop of the
United States, estimated at 32,000-
000 pounds, the entire crop being
about 78,000,000 pounds. Practically
all the best pecans are grown in
the South, the native northern pec-
ans being very small and of woody
texture. As yet Texas is behind
some of the other states in grow-
ing improved varieties, but every
year thousands of trees are being
topworked to new and better pec-
ans. Texas has also become the
leading turkey growing state, and
Texas-grown turkeys are in special
demand in northern and eastern
markets because of their superior
quality.

San Angelo Gets Hospital
Mrs. Margaret Shannon, wealthy
San Angelo woman, after leaving
about a half million dollars to rela-
tives, has bequeathed the rest of
her fortune, estimated at from \$1,
500,000 to \$2,000,000, to the people
of the San Angelo section, where
her wealth was accumulated, for
the erection and maintenance of a
non-sectarian hospital.

Some Radish Crop
Nick Doffing had 70 acres of
radishes, grown near Mission, on
the markets in December, just four
weeks after they were planted.
While I have seen no statement of
the profits from this crop, it is not
unusual for radishes grown under
good conditions to bring a net profit
of \$40 to \$60 an acre to the grow-
ers.

On To Mexico
Texas will profit much from
through tourist travel by automo-
bile over the highway from Laredo
to Mexico City, which will be rush-
ed to completion by next summer.
Construction has been under way
for about 10 years. While the road
has been officially open since last
May the condition of bridges and
bridge approaches has made through
travel impossible.

Washington Bicentennial
Committees are being appointed
in Texas cities and towns to su-
per-
vise the holding of Washington bi-
centennial ceremonies in as many
places as possible in 1932. As yet,
little interest has been awakened in
the local features through which a
Nation-wide patriotic sentiment is
expected to be created in the
"Father of the Country".

Clean Out Billboards
Texas highways need a billboard
clean up. Travelers are forced to
view more signs than scenery. When
road signs were few and travel was
slow, the advertising may have done
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Louise Bendele.
Nov. 7, 1931, Sam K. Hocker and
Mary Margaret Honea.
Nov. 9, 1931, Nuel E. Windrow
and Hedwig Leinweber.
Nov. 9, 1931, Henry Burell and
Mrs. Cora Shelgren.
Nov. 9, 1931, Jose Ybarra and
Erlinda Santos.
Nov. 17, 1931, Alvin J. Brucks
and Erna Boeck.
Nov. 17, 1931, Frank J. Keller
and Cecilia Mellanie Tschirhart.
Nov. 18, 1931, Rudolph W. Reus
and Lenora Cornelia Halty.
Nov. 25, 1931, S. A. Grimes and
Audrey Lee Dillard.
Dec. 2, 1931, Dr. C. A. Hess and
Margaret Lee Crews.
Dec. 10, 1931, Roy Hy. Dailey
and Bessie Hartman.
Dec. 10, 1931, Dermott Jackson
and Mrs. Margie Bentley.
Dec. 14, 1931, Aniseto Cruz and
Antonia Urrabaso.
Dec. 15, 1931, Andrew J. Kempf
and Lucille Catherine Biediger.
Dec. 19, 1931, Luis Granado and
Simona Vasquez.
Dec. 23, 1931, Burt C. Calvin and
Mrs. Evelyn Baumberger.
Dec. 26, 1931, Samuel H. Tem-
pleton and Gertrude Riggan.
Dec. 26, 1931, Juan Hernandez
and Biatrez Gonzales.

Births.
Nov. 5, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Frutosa Torrez, boy.
Nov. 15, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice M. Fohn, boy.
Nov. 22, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Earl E. Parsons, girl.
Nov. 4, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
George Saathoff, girl.
Nov. 2, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Crescencio Garcia, girl.
Nov. 4, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Aris-
teo Renteria, girl.
Nov. 11, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Sisto Pargas, boy.
Nov. 22, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Ising Olvero, girl.
Nov. 25, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Enrique Gallegas, girl.
Nov. 19, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
James Baker, boy.
Nov. 6, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Henry H. Burton, boy.
Nov. 9, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Clifton L. Booth, boy.
Nov. 14, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Manuel Chicon, boy.
Nov. 17, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Al-
fred Alvin Stock, boy.
Nov. 24, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Manuel Pompa, boy.
Nov. 29, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs.
Jessie L. Howard, boy.

Deaths.
Nov. 1, 1931, Francisco Soliz, 3
months.
Nov. 6, 1931, Jesusa S. Moncada,
18 years.
Nov. 14, 1931, Delfina Orosco, 62
years.
Nov. 20, 1931, Felix Pena, 5 days.

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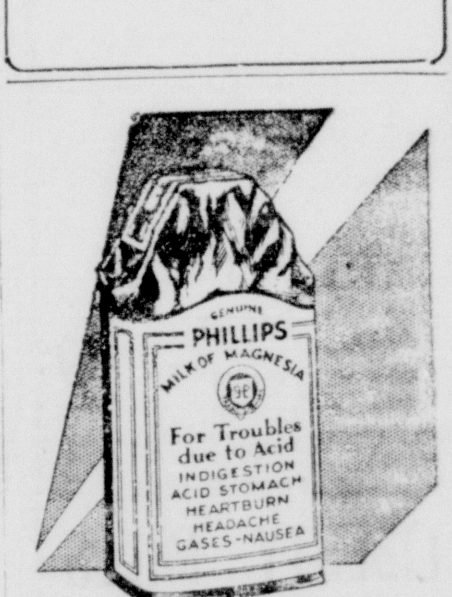
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Brucks this week.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
Miss Irene accompanied Miss Mary
Hughes to San Antonio Monday
when she left in the afternoon for
Midlothian, Texas. Many delightful
courtesies were extended Miss
Hughes during her visit, among them
being a coon hunt on the Medina River
above Castroville Saturday night.
At midnight following the hunt a
wiener roast was enjoyed by the
group of young people who attended.
Sunday Judge and Mrs. Haass and
the young ladies motored to Del Rio
where a visit was made across the
Rio Grande into Old Mexico. Miss
Hughes' home is in Merkle, Texas.

Miss Hermine Nester is attending
a house party on a ranch near Corpus
Christi this week. Her hostess is a
former classmate of Miss Nester at
Seguin Lutheran College. Many de-
lightful parties and visits to Corpus
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Gene Ulbrich had his tonsils re-
moved Thursday. He was a patient
at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Filleman
spent Christmas with his parents,
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garet, and Mr. Don Windrow left Fri-
day for Houston where they are visit-
ing friends.

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greetings from Captain and Mrs. E.
V. Behan, in Manila, Philippine, Is-
lands. They announce that they are
leaving soon for China and Japan
where they will be until sailing for
home in the early summer. Captain
and Mrs. Behan and two children,
Montel and Jeanie, have been in the
Islands for the past three years and
on their return to the United States
will be the guests of Mrs. Behan's
parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed de
Montel.

Miss Annie Durcan, Miss Lucile
Russell and Mrs. James Duncan of
Devine were pleasant visitors at this
office Monday. Miss Duncan was
here for research into the files of
this paper during the years of the
World War. Miss Duncan is assemb-
ling material for her thesis for a
Master's Degree from Texas Universi-
ty and her thesis is called "The Part
Medina County played in the World
War."

Miss Evelyn Butler and her brother,
Mr. Joe Kelley Butler, of Austin
are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. O.
E. Lacy, this week. Miss Butler is
a Senior student of Texas Universi-
ty and her brother is a member of
the Junior class.

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ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
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Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly have as
their holiday guests their children,
Miss Ruth Fly and Mr. and Mrs.
Sterling Fly and family of Crystal
City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C.
Barton and two children of Buda.

Mrs. Nuel Windrow left Monday
for her home in Laredo after spend-
ing several days with her mother,
Mrs. F. J. Leinweber. Mrs. Windrow
before her marriage in November was
Miss Hedwig Leinweber.

Linotype Operator—wants place;
beginner, just finished 8 mo. course
fair speed and mechanical knowledge,
two months practical experience.
Address, Operator, Herald Office,
Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle re-
turned to their home in Corpus Chris-
ti Sunday after spending Christmas
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Davis and
little son of Throckmorton returned
home Tuesday after a week's visit
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F.
Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Davis.

Men, we have your Hunting clothes,
including Shirts, Pants, Caps, Lace
Boots, Jackets, etc.

LEINWEBER'S.

We do job printing.

Smilin' Charlie Says



You wonder why
grandmother wore
five or six petti-
coats?—Did any
of you young ladies
ever try sittin' on
a haircloth chair?

Nine cars of corn constituted the
car-load shipments out of Hondo dur-
ing the past week.

Friends of Judge V. H. Blocker
will regret to learn that he is serious-
ly ill at his home here.

Mrs. Horace King of San Antonio
has been the holiday guest of her
mother, Mrs. Ella Woolls.

You can save money on your news-
paper and magazine subscriptions by
letting us handle it for you.

Eighteen acre field, east of Hondo
on highway to rent for 1932. Ap-
ply to H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas.

Armstrong's Linoleum, (not felt-
base) in many new patterns.

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For Headstones and Monuments
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where, DAY or NIGHT. John A.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers had as
their guests for Christmas their son,
Clint C. Rogers, and wife from San
Antonio.

Mrs. Nence and little daughter of
San Antonio were the guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch, on
Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and
family of Uvalde spent Christmas
with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. H. Reyman.

REMEMBER WHEN YOU ARE
IN NEED OF GOOD, SERVICE-
ABLE WORK CLOTHES PRICED
REASONABLE, GET THEM AT H.
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REUNION OF CLASS OF '21

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Kollman was the hospitable
scene of a gathering, Saturday eve-
ning, Dec. 26, of the 1921 graduates
of Hondo High School. Commen-
dered by the shades of Howell and
Newton, and the ghosts of Black and
Mantor, this once lively and renom-
ed group met ten years later to re-
vive schoolday ties and memories.
Husbands and wives of class mem-
bers were guests for the evening.

Attractive decorations of mistle-
toe, wreaths and Christmas rope add-
ed to the colorful and merry atmos-
phere of the home, while Patsy Lou
Kollman's Christmas tree, brilliantly
decorated and lighted, was an in-
teresting feature in the living room.
A miniature Christmas tree graced
the dining room table.

At the end of six lively games of
bridge, Mrs. Robert Kollman was
awarded a beautiful set of cut crystal
sherberts, and Mr. Garland Martin, a
deck electric clear lighter, for high
score. Mrs. George Windrow cut
high for consolation, a deck of Con-
gress playing cards. A cone of pep-
permint candy went to Mrs. Garland
Martin for low.

Mrs. Ethel Patot, Mrs. Sadie Bar-
nard and Mrs. Erna Martin, the Com-
mittee on refreshments, served a
plate lunch of chicken sandwiches,
poisettina salad, fruit cake and whip-
ped cream, and coffee as a conclu-
sion to the evening; each plate bear-
ing a miniature Christmas candle.
Favors were twigs of holly and ber-
ries.

Committee on Entertainment, Mrs.
Altha Lippold and Mrs. Willa Mae
Kollman.

Committee on Decorations: M. J.
Batot and G. C. Windrow.

The guest list included: Mr. and
Mrs. Melvill Lippold, Mr. and Mrs.
Garland Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George
C. Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Milton J.
Batot, all of Hondo; and Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Barnard of Austin. Miss
Lucille Newton of Dallas and Mrs.
Dorothy Richardson of Llano were
unable to be present.

For Rent—The C. F. Haass cot-
tage, one block from High School
building, on gravelled street; five
rooms, bath, screened sleeping porch,
wired for electric lights and piped
for gas; all newly ceiled and painted;
large garage and a large lot. Call at
Anvil Herald office or phone 127.

Friends of August Hornung are
glad to see him back in Hondo for a
visit. Mr. Hornung recently under-
went three operations and suffered
a great deal of pain, but seems to
have stood the ordeal well, and for
his years is a very active man.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede of
Lockhart and little niece, Willie,
Marian and Dorothy Kellems of Ran-
dolph Field, San Antonio, spent
Christmas here with Mrs. Wiede's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Only three bales of cotton have
been shipped since our last report.
This brings the 1931 shipments up to
1371 bales as compared to 1530 for
a like period in 1930.

Mrs. George W. Gilliam and two
little daughters, Peggy and Evelyn
Jane, of Corpus Christi are the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson this
week.

Men's and Boy's Suits in Curlee
and Kirschbaum makes. Lowest
prices in 20 years.

LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and
little daughter of Cliff spent Chris-
mas with Mrs. Wurzbach's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines and Mr. Ray
Taylor had as their guests over the
Christmas holidays their uncle, Mr.
Gus Brown, of Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe English and fam-
ily of Kelly Field spent Christmas
with Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. R. Gaines.

Boys Winter Suits with 2 pairs
Pants.

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For gas stays in the UPPER bowel.
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which cause gas, nervousness and bad
sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomor-
row you feel the wonderful effect of
this German Doctor's remedy.

W. H. WINDROW



TO ONE AND ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST
WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE THANK YOU FOR ALL PAST FAVORS, AND
ASK FOR A CONTINUATION OF THEM DURING
THE COMING YEAR. WE HAVE ENDEAVORED
TO SERVE YOU WELL DURING THE PAST
AND IF A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK
OF DRUG STORE GOODS OF ALL KINDS, KEPT
UP TO THE MINUTE, WILL MAKE FOR BETTER
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DURING 1932.

WE ASK YOU TO COME IN AND GIVE US A
CHANCE TO PROVE TO YOU THAT WE WANT
TO SERVE YOU.

W. H. Windrow

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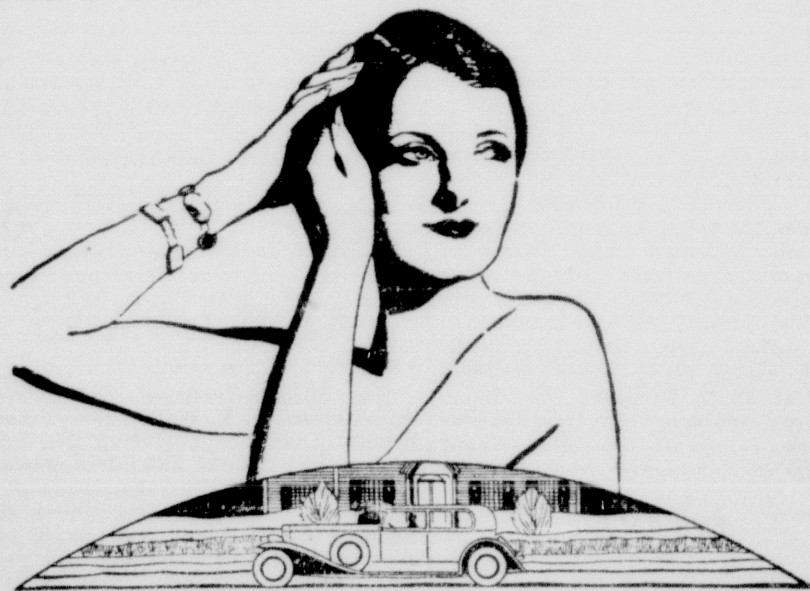
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HIGH SCHOOL MINSTREL

Probably the best of the performances ever to be given by the Hondo High School Music Clubs, composed of the Boys' and the Girls' Glee Clubs, was the annual Minstrel, Wednesday night, December 30th, in the Hondo School Auditorium. Holiday activities prevented the attendance of a large audience, but an enjoyable evening was reported by those present. The Minstrel was composed of eight men, black-faced comedians, four women, black-faced comedians, four men, the interloctor, Ed. Armstrong, Jr., the Girls' Glee Club and the dancing class of Mrs. Ed. Armstrong. Songs, dances and clever skits made up the program of hilarious entertainment. The entire Chorus entered with song and dance to the "Motor King Marching Song." The members were appropriately costumed, the end men in brilliant-hued swallow-tailed coats and the young ladies in vivid pajamas. The following song numbers were featured each end-man as soloist, but accompanied by the entire Chorus in the second choruses:

- "Harvest Moon"—Jack Muen-
- "Wabash Moon"—Edward Tay-
- "Sweet Georgia Brown"—Aug-
- "Many's the Wreck Below"—
- "Where'd You Get Those Eyes?"—
- "Uncle Moon"—Senior Girls'
- "Could I, I Certainly Could"—

Delightful dances were presented at intervals in the singing, the first being "Swanee River", a tap dance by little Misses Wanda Redmond and Evelyn Knopp. Miss Wanda wore brief black velvet shorts and satin blouse and carried a swagger stick, while Miss Evelyn was a dainty Miss of long ago in pink net frock with pantalettes. This was followed by the "Dance of the Paper Dolls" featuring the younger members of the dancing class, Misses Bonita Speece, Jorell Gaines, Kathleen Reilly, and Margaret Ann Knopp as soloist in song and dance. The little girls were dainty figures in blue spangled ballet costumes.

Following the Girls' Glee Club in the song, "Japanese Sunset", the grand finale of song and dance to the tune of "Oh, Katharina" closed the program. The Hondo Orchestra rendered several delightful numbers prior to the raising of the curtain and Miss Dorothy Zerr, pianist, accompanied the singers and dancers during the show. Mr. Ed. Armstrong was director of the Minstrel.

COLLEGE STUDENT LUNCHEON.

The annual luncheon for the college students, with the local Lions as hosts, was held Tuesday at noon in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. Decorations of the room were blue and white, and the long table was centered with clusters of white-berried mistletoe.

Lion President J. G. Barry welcomed the guests and began the introduction of each student. During the sumptuous turkey dinner an entertaining program was presented as follows: Reading by Miss Thelma Lynch; Violin solo by Miss Irene Saathoff, accompanied by Miss Es-

In addition to the college students there were present the Lions and their wives. The student representatives were George Isaac Wilson and Albert Haegelin, A. & M. College; Walter Meyer, Tulane University; Rudolph Rath, Mrs. Rudolph Rath, Colby Whitehead, Tony Windrow, Ulrich Burger and Wilburn Van Fleet, Texas University; Milton Haegelin, St. Mary's University; Melville Smith and Esther Saathoff, Southwestern University; Adele Decker, O. L. L. College; Luella Wiemers, S. W. T. S. T. C.; John Finger, St. Edward's University; Thelma Lynch, Sul Ross; Elizabeth Holloway, Baylor Belton; Lucille Beon, Texas College for Women; and Marcus Tansey of Smithville.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our dear baby, Laverne, and we wish especially to thank Rev. R. W. Merrill and the Baptist Choir for the touching funeral service.

Yours gratefully,
MRS. JOSIE SUMNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Weber.

NOTICE.

I have a few gas room Heaters for sale. I will sell at cost.
P. H. RENKEN.

Pianist



This is Lytle Powell of Gatesville, Texas, 17-year-old student of Baylor University, Waco, who has just won first place in the piano contest fostered by the Music Teachers' Association of Texas.

FOUR HONDO BOYS ON ALL-STAR FOOTBALL TEAM.

Hondo, Texas, Dec. 21, 1931—Herewith is the information about the inter-district football game to be played New Year's Day between all-star high school teams from districts 18 and 26 as handed in by Coach J. G. Barry:

Place of game: Smithville.
Time of game: Jan. 1, 1932 at 2:30 P. M.
Coaches of teams: District 18: P. J. Dodson, Bastrop; J. B. Mitchell, Smithville; Harry Stiteler, Smithville. District 26: Jimmie Green, Uvalde; Gordon Barry, Hondo.

Training sites: Hondo and Smithville.
The following is the personnel of the All-Star Squad of District 26:

- BACKS:
Staton, Crystal City
Nunley, Sabinal
Couser, Uvalde
Haby, Uvalde
Finger, Hondo
Taylor, Hondo
Bilhartz, Pearsall
Barley, Pearsall

- ENDS:
Bishop, Crystal City
Baugh, Crystal City
McKenzie, Uvalde
Johnson, Uvalde

- TACKLES:
Netherton, Crystal City
Stiegler, Hondo
Gannaway, Carrizo Springs
Moore, Uvalde

- GUARDS:
Graves, Uvalde
Meyer, Uvalde
Higdon, Pearsall
Armstrong, Carrizo Springs

- CENTERS:
Riley, Uvalde
Taylor, Hondo

COLONIAL COVERINGS.

Saturday brings again to the Colonial screen that inimitable western hero, Buck Jones, in "Men Without Law", a story with all the thrills of a true western picture. A talented cast supports Puck Jones.

"Guilty Hands", which will show Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre, places Lionel Barrymore in the spot of featured player. Kay Francis, Madge Evans, William Bakewell, C. Aubrey Smith, Polly Moran, Alan Mowbray and others are cast with him in this magnificent and every picture. A crime is committed in order to save a daughter from wrecking her life. When the murderer is found out he uses all his resources to shift the blame but fate takes a hand and gives a startling twist to the dramatic climax.

Haunting romance, tropic adventure, comedy and music are blended in Lawrence Tibbett's latest starring vehicle, "The Cuban Love Song", which opens at the Colonial Thursday. Tibbett is seen in modern garb as a swashbuckling, singing marine who figures in an engrossing romance of Cuba. Lupe Velez, fiery little Mexican actress, has the feminine lead, and prominent roles are filled by Ernest Torrence and Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, Karen Morley, and others. Among Tibbett's songs are "From the Hills of Montezuma", the official Marine Corps song: "Tramps at Sea" and "The Cuban Love Song." He and Miss Velez sing the original Cuban version of "The Peanut Vendor." Torrence and Durante provide the comedy.

Fire broke out in the old King home in the King pasture north of town Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock, completely destroying the home. A family by the name of Marsh had been occupying the house and were at home at the time. Some of their household goods was salvaged from the flames. Origin of the fire is supposedly from a fire used to smoke meat.

DIED.

Little Laverne Sumner, baby daughter of Mrs. Josie Sumner, died Friday, December 25, 1931, and was buried in Oakwood cemetery Saturday, December 26th. Rev. R. W. Merrill, pastor of the Hondo Baptist church, conducted the funeral.

The child was born February 6, 1930, and is the youngest of three children. Her father died about the time of her birth and she is survived by her mother and a sister and a brother. She was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Weber.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. Thomas Mission.

Church service will be held this Sunday night in the lodge hall of the Leinweber Building at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. H. N. Herndon, pastor of the Hondo mission, will conduct the service and preach.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Editor H. P. Hornby and his sports editor, Mr. Jordan, of the Uvalde Leader News were here visiting the all-star District team Tuesday and incidentally paid this office a fraternal call.

THE FOUNDING OF ROME.

From The Owl.
Once upon a time there were a couple of guys named Remus and Romulus. Remus wrote a bunch of stories which were known as "Uncle Remus' Stories," but when he met Romulus the two formed a partnership and called themselves Amos 'n Andy. The 2 were always looking for something and one day they were lucky and found something; they found Rome. Now found does not only mean the past tense of find, but also to build. Anyway they started building Rome, never thinking that it would take more than a day, but it happened that the bricklayers' union called a strike, and that is why Rome was not built in a day. They didn't have enough money to build all the houses out of brick, so they built some of them out of wood.

That would have been alright, but they had an enemy and his name was Nero. One day Nero got mad at them and started playing his violin. He played so hard that the fiddle caught fire, and when Nero dropped it he happened to be in a wooden house. This house caught fire and set fire to the other wooden houses and the town was ruined. This was known as the "Fall of Rome."

Some of the town probaby might have been saved if it hadn't been for the firemen's picnic that day. None of the firemen were in town and you can imagine their surprise when they saw it after the picnic.—Exchange.

"Over in Morocco they recently convicted a man for murder and executed him within forty-eight hours."
"Ah, a Morocco brief-case."

Keep Close to Nature

The squirrel stores nuts that grow on the tree, That his larder for Winter well filled may be. The ant also stores his food in the ground; He labors intently the working year round. In Summer the bee sucks honey from flowers, That it may have honey for long Winter hours; And we should take heed from the lessons they give, And store for the future that we may live. The Hondo State Bank would always advise: Keep close to nature if you would be wise.

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 - South Texas Gas Company
 - South Texas Production Company
 - Texas Border Gas Company
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 - Northern Texas Utilities Company



EDITORIALS



A PRE-THANKSGIVING ODE.

The muse has again attacked Editor Fletcher Davis of Fletcher's States Rights Farming, published out at Hondo, as the following from last issue of that excellent paper will attest:

THANKFUL CONTENT.

By Fletcher Davis.

For the wealth of the pumpkin's yellow gold,
For the silver of garnered corn,
For the purple beauty the sun-sets hold
And the joy of each glorious morn—
Though these be the sum of my earthly wealth
They never can in waste be spent;
And for them, and the blessed gift of health,
In thankfulness I am content!

Coming just before Thanksgiving day, the above is peculiarly appropriate, and doubtless the coming holiday event was the inspiration, as the Farming publication is only issued monthly.
—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

FARMING wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all!

Texans are burning up enough natural gas baking their shins and consuming enough gasoline joyriding—just "going nowhere for nothing"—to turn all the factory spindles in New England right here where the cotton, the wool and the mohair grow. And all our statesmen can tell us to do to bring prosperity is to quit producing so much.

With the Democrats in control of the lower house of Congress the country should be spared from any more Republican vagaries for the next two years. But with the two parties differing so little in policy, and fundamentals meaning so little to modern statesmen, we shall have to wait and see what we shall see—and hope the worst may not happen!

Governor Sterling is to be commended for refusing to again inflict a session of the Texas legislature upon the taxpayers of the state. Having made the mess of things that body made in passing a law forbidding a man to use his own land as his own judgment dictates, there is no assurance that they will not make a bigger mess of trying to undo it. The sensible and economic thing is for some farmer to bring a test case before a court of competent jurisdiction and have the absurdity declared unconstitutional.

If a burnt child dreads the fire and farmers have the intelligence of children, they must look with fear and trembling upon any further promises of legislative farm relief. When they asked the Texas legislature for help they got a law that limits the use of their land without reducing their taxes, adds to their perplexity as to how to manage successfully when most were already failing, and threatens to render hundreds of tenants both homeless and jobless without making any provision for their sustenance.

FARMING has been a persistent and earnest advocate of a "self-sustaining agriculture", an agriculture that produces first everything possible on each farm of the things consumed on the farm and making the cash crop secondary. We have no purpose or desire to abandon our position, but we fear some of our brethren are overdoing the thing just now in the effort to bolster up the waning sentiment in favor of limitation by law of cotton acreage. Soil, climatic conditions, farm equipment, and knowledge of crop production place limitations on diversification that some of the "supply-the-home-market-first" advocates seem to have forgotten. Unless some of their enthusiasm oozes away one need not be surprised to hear of the Panhandle farmer going out in his orchard and knocking the ice off his Christmas oranges while his Brownsville brother goes out in the dewy morning to his oat field, gathers the grain and "rolls his own" for his favorite breakfast cereal. Let us not forget our limitations; it will save us from many a vain and foolish notion.



Courtesy The Farm and Ranch.

Discussing Governor Sterling's refusal to call the Legislature in special session to repeal the cotton acreage law The Editorial Digest says: "In the end, however, the probabilities are that the Governor will give repeal advocates their opportunity. There is little else for him to do, whatever he may think about the matter. Meanwhile Governor Sterling will have learned that Texas' chief executive lies on no bed of roses; and that it is not the part of statesmanship to bend to every wind that blows, however much freighted those winds may be with the perfumes of popular clamor and support. The matter of cotton acreage reduction could very well have been postponed until January. Then, if, as so many people now say, there proved to be no need for acreage reduction, the expense of our most recent special session might have been saved. But now, if the anti-reductionists have their way, the state will be put to the needless expense of a special session to repeal the work that a needless expenditure enabled another special session to do. There is little need to wonder why Texas' tax bill constantly mounts higher and higher."

As 1931 draws to a close many will look back in sorrow upon the mistakes and failures that attended it. But the wise man looks forward not backward. What cannot be helped is past; let the dead past bury its dead. And remembering our errors only to avoid their repetition, let us plan and build for a better future.

The deplorable thing about disasters is the foolish and unwise expedients for relief that they bring to the surface. One of the many now floating to the top is a recrudescence of the fetish of bimetalism. To be sure if we are to have metalism at all Farming is more than ready to accept as many as possible. But what the world needs is to get the correct concept of money as a medium of exchange and a measure for reckoning values and not a thing in itself of intrinsic worth or value. Take the momentary stamp of a strong nation from gold coins and it becomes a metal of little value because of the limitation of its useableness in the practical affairs of life. That stamp on any other reasonably durable substance is worth as much as on gold. What the world needs is a free exchange of useful commodities one for the other among the peoples of the earth and not a scramble of one nation to corner all the yellow rocks belonging to another.

REDUCTION OF ACREAGE ADVISABLE

Finds Fletcher's States Rights Farming, published out at Hondo, as follows:

After the cry about unemployment—and there is enough to give us all concern—it comes as a strange cry that sufficient cotton pickers cannot be found for many of the cotton fields of Texas.

The cause of the small number of cotton pickers the present season seems to have been the low price paid for picking, say from 30 to 50 cents a hundred, against formerly three to five times that amount. Still, the farmer who worked all the year to raise the crop probably cleared less than that. The fact is, cotton at less than 10 cents a pound is a dead loss to all who make same, hence a smaller acreage next season would seem the proper thing, and will make the price go up.

—Fred B. Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

The Federal Farm Relief Act and its evil offspring, the Farm Board, should be wiped out of existence so that there might remain among farmers neither trace nor recollection of the hoax perpetrated upon them in the name of "Relief". As if the miserable failure it has made of bringing the relief promised were not enough to condemn it to extinction, it must now answer for the deception being attempted in its behalf by its advocates. Knowing the Act itself and the machinery set up for its operation are without merit to recommend either of them, those with a selfish interest in their perpetuation are setting up the specious plea that those who oppose them are opposing the farmers' efforts to practice co-operation, thereby hoping to deceive enough farmers to intimidate Congress through their demand for the Act's perpetuation. Nothing could be further from the truth. By playing favorites among the co-operatives already in operation, throwing all of its strength in with a few favored ones and ignoring all others, the Federal Farm Board is doing more than all other agencies combined to discourage real co-operation among farmers.

With this issue FARMING completes the publication of Hon. Fred W. Davis' study of "The Farm Problem". It would scarcely be possible to condense into briefer space so comprehensive a survey of what agriculture and the way out than we have been privileged, through Mr. Davis' generosity, to present to our readers. Those who wish to preserve the article in permanent form, or those who have not read it in full and may wish to do so can have the five copies containing the installments in full, bound in paper covers, for the small sum of 25 cents.

The Christmas season is at hand. No doubt the depression will greatly handicap Santa Claus in his efforts to normally function, but it is hoped there is still left enough of the spirit of make-believe to so gladden the heart of every child that only pleasant memories of 1931's Christmas will attend them down the highway of life which they are to travel during the passing years. For what is manhood's richer heritage than joyous memories of a happy childhood!

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DRIFTING.

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

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As I drift along,
That is loving and sweet and pure!
Let no follies prevail,
Or lingering tale
With sighs that are hard to endure.

Let me sing of love
To the stars above
While the earth is changing her face,
Because after awhile,
With a bright sunny smile
All sighs of the past she'll erase.

With soft falling snow,
And music so low,—
For fairies are lingering here.
Let me whisper to you,
Just these words good and true,
"The Lord and His angels are near."

La Envoi
May the drifting mind
Leave ripples behind,
Bright, sparkling, in life's afterglow.
O, may we live and learn,
And lessons, too, discern
From drifting boat and falling snow!

MY GARDEN.

By Stella V. Jones.

I have got a garden,
Would you ask me where?
I have kept it wroded
In my soul with care.
There's a bed of roses
Planted in my heart,
And the sweet pea blooming
For those that depart.

A forget-me-not is growing
Where each friend has smiled,
And a snowy-white lily
For each little child.
Have you got a garden?
May I ask you where?
In your chest of treasures,
Have you got one there?

WILD GEESSE.

By Anton Romatka.

The wild geese fly
Far down the skyward gypsy trail.
The wild geese fly;
Their eerie chorus sounds on high;
Those airy roamers, how they sail,
And still repeat their honking wail—
The wild geese fly.

A PRAYER.

By Vida B. Butcher.

Let me travel with my head held high,
My feet with courage shod.
Help me to meet my destiny
With loving trust in God.

THE MISSION.

By Max Grinnis

This is a little play, filled with the pathos of youthful heartbreak that is real indeed to those who have known the same experiences. It is the story of a struggling young composer, who sets himself the task of avenging a wrong to the girl he passionately loves.

Alex is a composer of operas, and his first effort meets with a huge success that startles all opera-loving Europe. His friendship for Anita

MY CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU.

By Fletcher Davis.

May the darker be your Christmas night
The brighter be the candles' glow;
And sharper the Winter's chilling bite,
Greater the warmth your heart shall know!



Have You Seen SANTA?



IF ALL THE FLOWERS SHOULD DIE

By Emma Allen Bailey

If all the flowers of this great world
Should wither, fade and die,
Love's tendrils still would snugly grace
This world for you and I.

BOOKS FOR THE LEISURE HOURS OF THE FARMER AND THE FARM FAMILY.

Books reviewed in this column can be had of the publishers direct or may be ordered through this paper at the published price.

opens into an all-absorbing love.

Oransky, a noted sculptor comes between them, and wrecks the fair promise of their hopes. Alex devotes his life to vengeance and the attempt to wreck Oransky's life, but is thwart-

ed in this motive by the Fate which takes a hand in all men's affairs sooner or later.

The thread of the play is tragically disclosed, beginning with the love of Alex and Anita, the disappointment

A LA BELLE ETOILE.

By Mary Meredith.

The moon is a silver gondola,
Afloat in a gauzy gray sky;
God sits at the stern and steers it,
Plying through midnight seas on high:

Angels sing in the mists of heaven,
Where the stars shine till dawn of day,
On silver mist sea and pool of blue,
Till night's shadows fade away:

I am lost in wonder; for my love
May be riding through the throbbing air,
Hastening to tell what I want to know—
That the moon holds store of love-dreams,
rare.

LET ME FORGET.

By Jessica Morehead Young.

O, let me forget remembering is sorrow;
Let me be free and gay once more.
Upon the past I'll close the door;
O, give me laughter, and just a gay tomorrow!

O, let me forget, the broken past is useless!
Send angels with their wings of light,
Haunt not the hours of the night
With horrid memories, cruel, wild, and senseless.

O, let me forget and let me cease to ponder
Throughout the sleepless hours of you.
Sweetheart, let us begin anew,
And into the future let us gaze with wonder.

HALLOWE'EN.

A black robed witch astride a broom,
Shadows passing before the moon.
Jack O' Lanterns, black cats, big 13,
All symbols of our Hallowe'en.

Here the Jack O'Lantern stands,
Witches, Goblins come in bands,
The hoot of an owl, the whirr of a bat,
There! crossing your trail an old black cat

While the Jack O'Lantern burns,
People tell stories, taking turns,
Scaring each other with frightful tales
Of haunted houses and lonely vales.

We're doing this because it's Hallowe'en
And 'Twill be a long year before again it's seen.
To spend one more night with the friendly ghosts,
Mistaking them all for the white fence post.

Watch the bats passing before the moon,
The last swish of a witch's broom.
All these things on one night are seen
And that one night is Hallowe'en.

Look! The candle is out, the night hours ween,
October passes with Hallowe'en.
These symbols here and yonder blown,
As the Goblins give way to November morn.
H. C. DAVIS, (age 11 years)
Potter, Arkansas.

caused by Oransky's treachery, the development of Alex's keen disappointment and mourning, and the hatred that seems likely to consume him; and then he is shown the wickedness and folly of this fate, and comes to see the ideal that leads to understanding and rests upon the mightier force of love.

The price of the book is \$1.00 and may be had of The Christopher Publishing House, Publishers, 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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New Year's Eve FROLIC DANCE

FROM 8:30 P. M. TILL 3:00 A. M.

At CASTROVILLE, Thursday, Dec. 31st.

WITH THE EIGHT HORN TUTORS

— AINCHA COMING? —

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pohrbach and children of Utopia spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and daughter, Jackie Lee, of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Ranger, spent Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Koch Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch and family.

Miss Nettie Rieber of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and children of San Antonio spent Christmas here with their mother Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Miss Corine Zerr of Houston spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woitas and sons and Ernest Vogel of San Antonio spent Christmas here with Mr. Jacob Vogel and family.

Miss Frida Dugosh of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele of Hondo spent Christmas with Mrs. Chas. Hubbard and family.

Misses Viola and Corinne Koch were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Crow, and little niece, Tony Dubrey, of Houston spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre had as their holiday guests, Mrs. W. Wernette, Dr. Lee Nora Tondre, of Castroville, Mrs. F. G. Muennink of Hondo, and Miss Ruie Wheatley of Laredo, Texas.

Mrs. Edgar Carle of East Bernard visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Rahm and daughter, Leona of San Antonio were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger, Mesdames O. W. Tondre and Louis Carle Jr. were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. and Mrs.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goff and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Misses Alma, Annie Marie and Leora Saathoff, Messrs. John Henry and Stanley Saathoff, Sgt. D. W. Bennett, Oscar Arthur Haby, Myrlin Balzen, A. O. and Albert Beck, Jr., spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Poelme and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brucks of Converse visited homefolks and friends here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucks were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Fous and Miss Eleer Burger spent Christmas in Bader Settlement and Castroville.

John Henry Saathoff spent several days the past week with Sgt. D. W. Bennett at Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and son, Jessie, and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Tarnley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mumme and son, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oeffinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff and baby, Misses Annie Marie and Leora Saathoff and Mary de Joirno, Messrs. John Henry and Rohlff Saathoff, Benjamin de Joirno, George Brucks and Joe Fisher spent Sunday with E. W. Balzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen of San Antonio visited homefolks and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gerdes and son and daughter of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes here during the holidays.

Mrs. Hubert Burger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and son, Jessie, of Tarnley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britsch and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Bandera, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and daughters, Misses Lorine and Florence, and son, Harry, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen and son, Myrlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen attended the old time Christmas dance in Castroville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulte and children of San Antonio visited homefolks here during the holidays.

Sgt. D. W. Bennett of Fort Sam Houston visited friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oeffinger and

Old Time Dance

at the

PETE KOCH HALL
D'HANIS

Jan. 2, 1932

EVERYBODY INVITED

Gents. 50c—Ladies 15c

Homer Long were Hondo visitors one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber had as their guests, Mrs. W. A. Enderle and children, Mrs. Ernest Schlomski and daughter of San Antonio during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knippa were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fohn of Hondo were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ouesett, and children of Childress spent Christmas here with grandma Decker.

Mr. Jack Wurzbach of San Antonio spent Christmas here with Mr. Joe Koch and family.

Messrs. Albert and Henry Mark of Marlin, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lawlis of Huntsville are spending several days with Mr. Aug. Nester and family.

Mrs. Henry Franger and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Frank Kimmerly and daughter, Matilda, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. Martin Mass of Elein, Texas is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mass, and also Rev. Dean F. Mass.

Miss Viola Koch was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Tondre and Mr. Joe Mueller spent Sunday in San Antonio.

daughter, Mary Lea, and son, Edson Jay, Miss Annie Loessberg and Clarence Dailey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rohlff Beck at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oeffinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers and daughters and others whose names we failed to hear spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Saathoff and family.

Miss Mary de Joirno, who is attending school in Castroville, visited her parents here during the holidays.

Joe Fisher of the Sauz is spending the week with Benjamin de Joirno.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Haag of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. Haag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen, in Hondo.

Melvin Balzen and C. H. Fous were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Arnold Balzen visited relatives in Hondo Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." Jer. 17.7.

Sunday morning, Jan. 3rd, Sunday school and Bible class will meet in Bethlehem Lutheran church at 9:30 A. M. All are cordially invited to this service.

Divine service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday as follows: In the German tongue at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and in the English language at 7 o'clock P. M. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

The annual Christmas celebration at the Lutheran church on Christmas Eve was very interesting and full of joy and happiness for both the old and young. The church was far too small to seat all who had turned out to participate. The features of the occasion were a finely decorated and brilliantly lit-up Christmas tree, an interesting program of appropriate songs and recitations, and the distribution of well-filled bags and presents.

Last Monday the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Schneider received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The little man received the name of John Henry and had as sponsors his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider.

A Description of the Person of

JESUS CHRIST

As it was found in Ancient Manuscript
Sent by PUBLIUS LUTULUS, President of Judea
TO THE SENATE OF ROME.

There lives at this time in Judea, a man of singular character, whose name is JESUS CHRIST. The Barbarians esteem him a Prophet, but his followers adore him as the immediate offspring of the Immortal God. He is endowed with such unparalleled Virtue as to call the dead from their graves, and heal every kind of disease with a word or touch. His person is tall and elegantly shaped; has aspect amiable and reverend. His hair flows in those beautiful shades which no united colors can match, falling into graceful curls below his ears, agreeably couching on his shoulders, and parting on the crown of his Head, like the head-dress of the sect of Nazarites; his forehead is smooth and large; his Cheeks without spot save that of a lovely red; his Nose and Mouth are formed with exquisite symmetry; his Beard is thick and suitable to the Hair of his Head, reaching a little below his Chin, and parted in the middle like a fork; his Eyes are bright, clear and serene. He rebukes with majesty; counsels with mildness; and invites with the most tender and persuasive language, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being elegant, grave and strictly characteristic of so exalted a Being. No man has seen him laugh, but the whole world behold him weep frequently; and so persuasive are his tears, that the multitude cannot withhold their tears from joining in sympathy with him. He is very modest, temperate and wise. In short, whatever this Phenomenon may turn out in the end, he seems at present a man of benevolent beauty and divine perfection, every way surpassing the children of men.

—Selected By J. T. Horger.

Start The New Year Right

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR LOW PRICES EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK

EXTRA SPECIALS EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

We wish at this time to thank the public for its generous patronage since the opening of our business and assure you that it will afford us great pleasure to continue to serve your grocery needs throughout the coming year, 1932.

WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
WE ARE YOURS TO SERVE

KOLLMAN BROS.

HONDO,

TEXAS

TO THE FARMERS OF MEDINA COUNTY:

From and after the passage of an act, Chapter 278 of the general laws of 1931, State of Texas, it shall be the duty of each County Tax Assessor to collect annually all information with reference to Farm census. Said information is STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and will not be used for TAXATION or SPECULATIVE purposes, and any Tax Assessor who shall FAIL or REFUSE to perform wholly or in part the services required by this act, or any person, firm, or corporation who shall furnish an assessor or his deputies any information, knowing the same to be INCORRECT, or any person who shall REFUSE to furnish said information shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine.

In order to acquaint the farmer so that he may be prepared to give me the necessary information, at the time we take your general assessment, I am giving below some of the more important questions, Viz:

How many acres in farm or ranch? Acres in cultivation in 1931? Acres of Corn harvested for all purposes 1931? Wheat harvested 1931? Give acres and bushels. For harvest 1932? Give acres. Oats harvested for all purposes 1931? Milo, Hegari, Kafirs, Feterita, Darso, etc? Give acres cane 1931? Give acres Hay harvested 1931? Give acres in Johnson Grass, Alfalfa, Sudan, Prairie Grass, Peanuts, Cow Peas, etc? Cotton harvested in 1931? Give acres and bales. Field Vegetables? Show whole and tenth part of an acre in Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes and other Vegetables and truck crops on farm January 1, 1932. Give number of fruit trees on farm including Citrus trees, Pecan trees bearing age? Cow and Heifer milking age kept for milk? Hens and Pullets of laying age? Turkeys of all age? laughtered on farm 1931, give number of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs? Also give number of steam-pressure canners on farm? Was farm operated mostly with teams or tractor in 1931?

Since I am required to do this extra work of taking your census without being paid for it, may I ask your hearty co-operation in helping me to compile the necessary facts as easily and readily as possible. Get ready at once to furnish the required information and oblige.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1931, and Auto Tax for the year 1932, on the following dates in January, 1932:

Dunlay, 4th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
D'Hanis, 5th and 6th, to 3 P. M.
LaCoste, 7th and 8th, to 3 P. M.
Riomedina, 11th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mico, 12th, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, 12th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Castroville, 13th, 14th, 15th, to 3 P. M.
Biry, 18th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Natalia, 19th, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Devine, 20th, 21st, 22nd, to 3 P. M.
I desire to remind the public that a new Light Certificate must be presented with each application. A great deal of delay will be saved if everyone applying for license will remember this.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1932, and Farm Census for the year 1931:

Dunlay, Jan. 4th, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
D'Hanis, Jan. 5th and 6th to 3 P. M.
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Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor.

Watch This Space

O. H. MILLER

The Insurance Man, will tell you how to win \$10 in Gold.

Wishing All a Happy New Year

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON,
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICE AT
CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wurzbach are visiting with homefolks during the holidays.

Sunday evening a dinner was served in the FitzSimon home. Those invited were Rev. J. Lenzen, Rev. L. J. FitzSimon, Dr. and Mrs. Ault of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. FitzSimon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony FitzSimon and daughter, Misses Dolores, Rose Mary, Marselle FitzSimon, James FitzSimon and the hostess, Mrs. B. FitzSimon.

Miss Irene Mechler of Hondo is the week with Miss Willie Black here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourque of San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Louis Schott and Miss LaBrieden visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe F. Schott, Mrs. Schott and Mrs. B. H. Stanley were Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Etter and Alma Etter visited homefolks Friday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, In His infinite wisdom it has pleased the Supreme High Priest of all the Universe to remove from this earthly tabernacle to the Celestial Lodge Above where He ever presides the soul of our beloved Companion J. W. McCaughan who departed this life December 11th, A. D. 1931, A. I. 2431 in his 57th year. He demitted from Frio Chapter No. 233 and on January 8th A. D. 1914 became a Charter Member of Hondo Chapter No. 350 Royal Arch Masons.

Be it resolved that in the death of Companion McCaughan our Chapter has sustained the loss of a most worthy Companion, his family a devoted husband and father and our country a most excellent citizen, therefore be it resolved that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased and that the heartfelt sympathy of this Chapter be extended to them in their affliction and sorrow.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Chapter, and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased Companion and that same be published in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

H. H. CROW,
T. C. BARNES,
H. E. HAASS,
Committee.

Approved: O. B. Taylor, High Priest.
Attest: H. E. Haass, Recorder.

FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

C. A. Wunderlin asks in Beekeepers Item what will follow when the governor forces the people to plant only one third of the land in cotton, and advises to plant the vacant acreage in sweet clover as a feed and also as a honey plant, that he claims furnishes better honey than cotton does.

What Mr. Wunderlin knows about Cotton honey could be covered up with a worn dime, for cotton makes a honey second only to the famous Huajilla, catsclaw, and mesquite honey of West Texas. Sweet clover honey is all right for the yankees, but do not try to palm it off to the people hereabouts.

Someone asked the question why the beemen do not sell honey through the dairy men.

I do not think that it would work, for dairymen have plenty to do to sell their milk that is really on most tables three times a day, but honey, oh my! Even most Beemen seldom eat it or, at least pay for it. I watched a certain San Antonio Grocery some evenings ago and in the mean time over a hundred bottles of mill were bought by customers, while honey was there conspicuously, but no one bought any.

Most beemen still keep up with the wail about the cheap price. Well, boys, I have made a half dozen sales in three weeks, that is much more than I sold the the previous three months. There is nothing to gain by constantly reducing prices, people expect honey to be worth something more than plain water.

John H. Protheroe of Rustburg, Va. is vouching for the report that everybody in Switzerland eats honey for breakfast. Now if some good medical expert would just tell the natives what a healthy and invigorating food honey is, especially for breakfast, then our whole nation would be scared into eating honey, and said doctor's name would go into granite for future generations to stare at, and beemen would sing his glory unto the end of time.

Moses was instrumental in getting us the Ten Commandments of God, that are the real foundation of our laws, and although they found him floating on the Nile river his name has not been forgotten to this day.

A Honey Producer at Breckenridge, Texas says he can buy 2 pounds of Uvalde honey for a dime and this is the way he does it: His groceryman is selling 3 pounds of

Sioux Bee Co. Honey at 70 cents while a 5 pound pail of Uvalde best comb honey can be bought for 30 cents. By just paying a dime for the Uvalde product he gets more pounds of honey. But he, the confounded public is left the Sioux Bee Co. honey right left and passing up the Uvalde honey. They are afraid something is wrong with the honey because it is so cheap. So if you think that a low price sell the honey or that the extra quality of our honey will do then you are just badly mistaken.

A certain Mr. Chas. Stoner of Toceca, Ga., says he has no trouble selling his honey at 15 to 20 cents a pound. Such fellows should be properly humored and petted instead laughed at. I wish we had a hundred of them in Texas. The honey of Georgia stands no comparison our West Texas product, yet this gets a price for it.

When the Mountain would come to Mohamet, he went to mountain, says a writer in Beekes Item. If the buyer does not go down to buy some of your honey, pack up a little honey and go out and hunt the buyer. Do not let single hungry mouth escape get started eating honey this fall, as prices are low, and sales can be made.

If you can just get your De to try and advise some in the next underweight, skinny baby he has in his practice, you have helped very much in placing honey on the map.

Just think of all the castor oil have forced down the throat of poor little things because they rather constipated when a little honey, with milk and toasted would have been better, and easier to take and give.

Put honey on the map where you do and in any honorable way. There is no reason why so good article as honey should sell slow, many articles of food not nearly as good are selling well and at low prices. Use printer's ink, use pen and ink, throw a rock and a can for honey every chance you get, keep at it.

A certain Mr. Fritz, of Orange New Jersey advises to eat your honey straight. No worse advice could be given, for if a person does that will overload his stomach with very condensed food. He will get tummyache and will talk about the balance of his life. Eat honey with breakfast food and use as a spread on your waffles, pancakes, as a cover on your bread and cake, and last, but not least, your breakfast cornbread. Eat sparingly but at every meal, and you will soon discover its value, and it will be a booster of honey for instead of a knocker.

A Michigander accuses me of being ing that while forms in LaCoste knows how to make forms for concrete hive bottoms and covers, advises me to review the bee news. He further claims that I am able to make anyone laugh in any case he may be right but I start people into reading Southern news, as far north as Michigan, and pears.

LOUIS BIEDIGER

LaCoste, Tex.

To make popcorn balls at home make a sirup of 1 cup of water, 1 cups of sugar, 2 tablespoons of vinegar, and 1-2 teaspoon of salt. Cook until the sirup hardens and dropped in cold water. Then pour a teaspoon of vanilla, and pour one quart of freshly popped popcorn and mix well. When cool enough handle, butter the hands, and drop into balls.

Dairy cows should get plenty lime while they are dry. Good lime in summer and well-cured lime hay in winter supply lime.